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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

FROM : Chief, School of International
Communism and the USSR

SUBJECT: Contribution for Semi-Annual Killian Report

DATE: 25 March 1959

1. A six-weeks training program was given to the Junior Officer Trainees covering all facets of SIC training. The lectures were thereafter reduced to written form for a training manual to be used in training activities in foreign countries.

2. The first program in which SIC has participated in a training effort outside of either the Agency's staff and covert responsibilities or to other official United States establishments was given before the Inter-American Defense Board, an organization under the Office of Inter-American States. This series of nine presentations was limited to a classification of CONFIDENTIAL. Four of the speakers were from SIC and five from other parts of the Agency.

3. Pursuant to the precedent established in the LAS course entitled "Moscow-Peking Axis" wherein SIC assumed responsibility for coverage of the Communism phase, SIC has since the last report assumed similar responsibility in respect to an area course on Eastern Europe (Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Poland) and has actively engaged in seminar activity involving the Communist Chinese area. *

4. SIC produced a reading-seminar on Chinese Communism for selected members of the Agency in supervisory positions who would not otherwise have had time or opportunity to engage in this field of training.

5. Clerical and administrative employees enrolled in courses of an administrative nature in preparation for overseas assignments have been admitted as auditors to the SIC phase of the IOC.

6. Presentations given to official U. S. organizations totaled as follows: National War College - 1, FSI - 24, NIS - 2, Headquarters Military District Washington - 1, SIS - 6, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk - 1, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Airforce Base, Alabama - 2. First time presentations include one given at Ft. Holabird, Maryland for the CIC and a series of four for enlisted personnel, Headquarters Company of Headquarters U. S. Army at Ft. Meyer, Virginia. 128

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7. In addition to the following regular SIC courses:

JOT training program
Introduction to Communism phase of the IOC
Communist Party Organization and Operations course
Anti-Communist Operations course
USSR Basic Country Survey course
(total student enrollment: 296)

and the presentations to the clerical employees made in conjunction with the Intelligence School courses, SIC participated in eighteen tutorial training programs in conjunction with the Covert Training Branch of the Operations School.

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